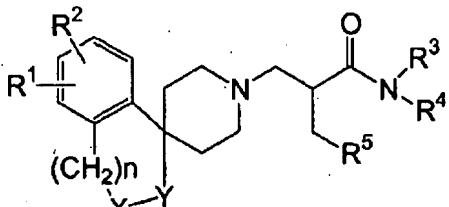


## ABSTRACT

This invention provides the compounds of formula (I):



(I)

5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable ester of such compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> independently represent a hydrogen atom or the like; R<sup>3</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, or the like; R<sup>4</sup> represents a hydrogen atom

10 or the like;  $\text{N}^{\text{R}^3}$  represents one of the following  $\text{N}^{\square}$ , or the like; R<sup>5</sup> represents an aryl group having from 6 to 10 ring atoms or the like; X represents an oxygen atom, or the like; Y represents an oxygen atom or the like and n represents an integer 0, 1 or 2.

These compounds have ORL1-receptor antagonist activity; and therefore, are useful to treat diseases or conditions such as pain, various CNS diseases etc.